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Transmitted herewith is a communication regarding the above-identified application.

- (X) Request for Continued Examination (in duplicate) with a check for \$790.00.
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